## **SENATE RESOLUTION 98**

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Neil and Nellie Settle, recipients of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, Neil and Nellie Settle are such exemplary Tennesseans, and their commitment to community involvement has been recognized by the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award; and

WHEREAS, in their professional lives, Mr. Settle is currently employed with Mid Cumberland Transport, and Mrs. Settle serves on the Stewart County Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, both Mr. and Mrs. Settle are involved in the Stewart County Farm Bureau; Mr. Settle has served as vice president, and Mrs. Settle is very active with the Stewart County Farm Bureau Women's Group, which contributes an essential perspective to the organization and provides women the opportunity to become involved in all aspects of Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the couple open themselves to aiding their community by welcoming the third graders of Stewart County to their farm every year for Stewart County Farm Bureau Tour Day, an event that serves over 200 students, parents, teachers, and vendors in the county as children are given the opportunity to learn about agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Settle are both heavily involved in their community at Fort Donelson Memorial United Methodist Church; Mr. Settle has served on the finance board, and Mrs. Settle serves as co-chair of the worship, helps with the children, and sings in the choir; and

WHEREAS, they also open their farm to their church with an annual hayride, an event that they have encouraged for the past twenty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, Neil and Nellie Settle are exemplary citizens whose commitment to helping others through volunteerism is representative of the Volunteer State, and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize Neil and Nellie Settle for their outstanding community leadership, congratulate them for receiving the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.